

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the title at page 1 with the following amended title:**

~~Compositions and Methods for Modulating Lymphocyte Activity~~ BTLA Nucleic Acids

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Figure 4 shows amino acid sequence alignment of B7x with other mouse B7 family members obtained using the ClustalW with BLOSUM Series of MacVector 7.0. Conserved cysteine residues are marked with an asterisk. Identical amino acids are highlighted in black and similar residues in gray shading (SEQ ID NOS:57-62).

**Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 72, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:**

Northern blot analysis of an organ blot probed with a full-length BTLA or GAPDH19,20 cDNA probe against 10 mg of tissue or cellular RNA prepared with RNeasy RNEASY® Midi kit (QIAGEN). Northern blot analysis was also performed on blots containing total RNA from the indicated cells. Tc1 and Tc2 cells were prepared from in vitro polarized 2C21 TCR transgenic T cells, LAK cells by culturing C57/B6 splenocytes with 1000 U/ml IL-2 for 9 days, and macrophages BALB/c bone marrow derived with L-cell conditioned media and confirmed as >95% Mac-1 positive. Splenic B and T cells were purified to >98% purity by cell sorting.

**Please replace the 20-page text entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" with the attached 28-page text entitled "SUBSTITUTE SEQUENCE LISTING," and insert immediately preceding the claims.**